IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Atty Docket No. 0807620.00111

Applicant: Andries VAN ES et al. : Group Art Unit: 1656

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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC: GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL: COMPOSITIONS"

November 9, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 9, 2007, please amend this application as set forth on the following pages and consider the accompanying remarks.

A SPECIFICATION amendment is on $\underline{\text{page 2}}$. The listing of CLAIMS begins on $\underline{\text{page 3}}$.

REMARKS begin on page 7.